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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116,
98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am truly disgusted with all of the taxes and fees that the FCC collects on phone service. I had to give up my regular telephone because I could no longer afford to pay for all the extra fees and taxes. Don't you think the American public has just about paid enough? How much money is going into big salaries and wasted time

by FCC Employees. Tracfone makes it possible for me to keep in contact with the outside world. Not to mention the safety of my family. Where would I be without a phone in an emergency?

Believe me the general public is not adapting to all of the phone charges. I hear it from friends and family all the time. Why don't you spend your time and dollars going after these phone companies that are overcharging for user fees. It is my understanding that the government is entitled to a share of these fees that are collected, yet they have done nothing to collect them.

The big phone companies are the ones abusing the American Public why don't you go after them instead of the average working person?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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